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1. US MTN DEL RECEIVED MARCH 21 ARGENTINA'S SUPPLEMENTARY AGRICULTURAL TARIFF AND NTM REQUESTS UNDER GROUP AGRICULTURE PROCEDURES AND ARGENTINA'S TARIFF REQUESTS ON NON-AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS IN RESPONSE TO OUR DECEMBER 19 LETTER. THE LISTS WERE SENT TO WASHINGTON MARCH 29 (AIRGRAM A-124). AS FORM OF SPECIAL AND DIFFERENTIAL TREATMENT, ARGENTINA SEEKS IMMEDIATE IMPLEMENTATION OF TARIFF CONCESSIONS. THE FOLLOWING SUMMARY ADDRESSES LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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ARGENTINA'S MFN REQUESTS AND EXCLUDES GSP REQUESTS.

2. AGRICULTURAL TARIFF AND NTM REQUESTS: ARGENTINA REQUESTS (A) ELIMINATION OF DUTY ON TSUS 10748, 10752, 11785, 13035, 13630, 15570 AND 18452, (B) MAXIMUM TARIFF REDUCTION ON 17032, (C) 7 PERCENT DUTY ON 11740 AND 15242, AND (D) 10 PERCENT DUTY ON 11755. WITH RESPECT TO NTM'S,

ARGENTINA IS REQUESTING ASSIGNMENT OF QUOTA OF NOT LESS THAN \$500,000 ON 11740 AND NOT LESS THAN \$1 MILLION ON 11785, AND AN INCREASE IN QUOTA TO NOT LESS THAN \$10 MILLION ON 11755. IN ADDITION, ARGENTINA REQUESTS ELIMINATION OF SANITARY RESTRICTIONS ON THE LATTER TWO ITEMS AND ON 10752 AS WELL AS THE ELIMINATION OF PACKAGING AND LABELING RESTRICTIONS ON 10752.

3. NON-AGRICULTURAL TARIFF REQUESTS: ARGENTINA REQUESTS A 2 PERCENT DUTY ON 12140 AND 12157 (LATTER SHOULD READ 12158). OTHER NON-AGRICULTURAL REQUESTS ARE FOR GSP.

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